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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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12 I. MICHAEL ROSS,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 TOMLAB OPTIMIZATION AB,
16 TOMLAB OPTIMIZATION, INC.,
and DOES 1 through 20,

17 Defendants.
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CASE NO. C08-01052 MHP

[PROPOSED] RELATED CASE ORDER

19 The administrative motion of plaintiff I. Michael Ross, to consider whether the case of *Rao*
20 *v. Ross*, Case No. C08-01596 WHA, should be related to this case, came on for hearing in
21 Chambers on the date reflected below.

22 After consideration of the papers filed, and for good cause shown, the Court finds that the
23 more recently filed case of *Rao v. Ross*, Case No. C08-01596 WHA is related to this case for
24 purposes of Local Rule 3-12. Accordingly:

25 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 26 1. The case of *Rao v. Ross*, Case No. C08-01596 WHA shall for all purposes be treated
27 as a related case for purposes of Local Rule 3-12, and all future filings in that case
28 shall bear the initials of the judge assigned to this case, immediately after the case

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number;

2. All hearing dates in the case of *Rao v. Ross*, Case No. C08-01596 WHA are vacated, and a case management conference is scheduled for Monday, June 9, 2008, at 4.00 p.m. A Joint Case Management Conference Statement is due ten days before the conference.
3. The dates scheduled in the case of *Rao v. Ross*, Case No. C08-01596 WHA for the disclosures and report required by FRCivP 16 and 26 shall be adjusted by the parties accordingly.

DATED: April , 2008

MARILYN HALL PATEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CASE NAME: *I. Michael Ross v. Tomlab Optimization AB, et al.*

CASE NO. C08-01052 MHP

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am a citizen of the United States. My business address is 2200 Geng Road, Palo Alto, California 94303. I am employed in the county of Santa Clara where this service occurs. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within cause. I am readily familiar with my employer's normal business practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the U.S. Postal Service, and that practice is that correspondence is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service the same day as the day of collection in the ordinary course of business.

On the date set forth below, following ordinary business practice, I served a true copy of the foregoing document(s) described as [PROPOSED] RELATED CASE ORDER


☒ (BY MAIL) I caused such envelope(s) with postage thereon fully prepaid to be placed in the United States mail at Palo Alto, California.

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☒ (*Federal*) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on April 3, 2008 at Palo Alto, California.



Matthew Peterson